



Chet Valley Churches

Weekly News 9 August—Trinity 9

Welcome to the Chet Valley Churches. We hope you will find the service thoughtful, prayerful and a chance to meet with God. We are gradually getting back to holding services in our church buildings, but for the time being we are also offering a weekly service online. To find this go to the churches' website at www.chetvalleychurches.org In whatever way you are worshipping with us, you are very welcome.

Readings for today

1 Kings 19. 9-18
Romans 10. 5-15
Matthew 14. 22-33

Psalm 85. 8-13



Prayer for today

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dates for your diary

This section is only useful if you tell us what's on! The contact details for this newsletter are on the back page.

- Each Sunday for the time being there will continue to be a full service available online, as clergy are aware that not everyone is willing or able to come to a corporate service of worship. (See inside for details)
- This Sunday (9 August) there is a service of Holy Communion (BCP) in All Saints, Chedgrave at 9.30am, and there is a Service of the Word in Holy Trinity, Loddon at 10.45am. Numbers of attendees must be limited by social distancing regulations.
- Details of next Sunday's services are on the back page.

Please note: Services are subject to social distancing of 2 metres and attendees must sit in the designated spaces. No singing is allowed. Any books that are used for the service must not be shared, and if they are not possible to clean, must not be used again for at least 3 days. Face coverings are needed.

Prayers Please...

Please pray for people and situations in the locality and beyond...

Especially let's pray for people we know who are facing huge challenges in getting back to 'normal'. Let's pray for health carers, and all frontline and key workers who are still dealing with the effects of Covid-19. On a wider scale let's pray for research scientists who are working to develop vaccines to combat so many diseases.

Use the Prayer Shower

We have a 'prayer shower' for urgent prayer requests. Contact Ros Hoffmann email roshoffmann2011@gmail.com tel 01508 548200. Also contact Ros if you would like to pray for urgent needs as part of the shower.

Time for Prayer

On Tuesday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30pm we usually meet at St John's Chapel in Loddon for 'Time for Prayer and Space for Reflection', led by Jill Haylock. To sign up for Tuesday Prayers by email contact Jill at jillhaylock@aol.com

Morning Prayer, at home and in Church

Morning Prayer is now at 9am in Chedgrave church on Weds & Sat each week. Clergy are also continuing with Morning Prayer at 9am at home. You may like to join in. Use your own copy of Common Worship or the old prayer book, or you can find the service at <https://tinyurl.com/MornPray>. Scroll down and click on Morning and Evening Prayer.

News and Events

Service Online this Week

David Owen is leading our online service this week. We are continuing with full services online for the time being, which you can find on our website at www.chetvalleychurches.org

Sisland Church

Sisland church is now open for private prayer on Sundays (3-5pm), although sadly it is not yet able to open during the week.

Tuesday Prayers

Jill Haylock is currently continuing to send out her much-appreciated email on Tuesdays, giving us food for thought and a direction for prayer. To join in and receive the weekly email, contact Jill at jillhaylock@aol.com

Morning Prayer in Chedgrave

The week day service of Morning Prayer has been reinstated in Chedgrave, and is at 9am on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Regulars and casual droppers-in are all welcome to come and join in prayer.

In The Pits, on Wednesdays

With gatherings of people still not allowed, Noah's Ark cannot resume. However, Alison is around every Wednesday morning for a chat with any Noah's Ark attendees who come to play. It's a positive way of continuing to keep in contact now that Noah's Ark storytime online has finished and we would normally be in school holiday time. (If you haven't been aware of Noah's Ark online, you can still catch it on the Chet Valley Churches YouTube channel.

Walk, Ride or Drive

On 12 September it's the annual Historic Churches event when you can be sponsored to walk, ride or drive to churches anywhere. We can't do get-together fundraising, but we can do this on an individual, family or small group basis. Half the money you raise goes to the Norfolk Churches Trust, and half to the church of your choice, If you're very young or very old you might get sponsored to go to one church. If you're fit or adventurous you might visit dozens! Posters are now on our church notice boards, and you can download information from <https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/bike-ride/taking-part>

Pet Food Pouches

The collecting box for pet food pouches has moved to the porch at Holy Trinity in Loddon. Please use it for used pet food pouches (washed, or they smell awful!) which can be recycled. Ros Hoffmann is managing the collections, so any enquiries should go to her on 01508 548200, email roshoffmann2011@gmail.com

Things to Note

Loddon Electoral Roll—Please Note the Deadline

Those who are on the Loddon electoral roll will have received a letter from David as part of the process of re-drawing the Ecumenical Partnership. The electoral roll is not directly affected by the process, but those who are on it have to be asked if they wish to be regarded as Members of the Local Ecumenical Partnership, and if so whether they would call themselves Anglican, Methodist or both. If you have not already done so, please reply by the deadline of 16 August, as it's information we must have in order to complete the paperwork.

Contact & Chet News Online

Both Contact magazine and Chet News are on the Chet Valley Churches website. Do take a look.

News by Email

Almost everyone who is able to receive the News by email has signed up over the last few months. It's an effective way of saving paper and time, and also makes sure you keep in touch whether or not you're in church on Sunday. To join the email list all you need to do is send a request to news.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com

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Church Office

To contact the Church Office call 01508 521179 or email office@chetvalleychurches.org
The Church Office is just inside the door at St John's Chapel, Loddon. It opens Mon & Fri 10am-4pm and Tues, Weds & Thur 10am-1pm .

Prayer Shower

For situations that need urgent prayer, or to pray for others, contact Ros Hoffmann: 01508 548200, roshoffmann2011@gmail.com

Newsletter Editor

Send items for the Weekly News to news.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com (preferred) or on paper to the Church Office or by phone to the Office on 521179, by Wednesday mid day. Please include your name and phone number or email address.

Newsletter By Email?

Would you like to receive your Weekly News by email, making sure you get the news even if you can't be in church on Sunday? If so, send an email to news.chetvalleychurches@gmail.com

Website, including events diary

(www.chetvalleychurches.org)
To submit information for the website, email david.chetvalley@gmail.com

Food Bank Contributions

To donate items to the Norwich Food Bank while the churches are closed, put them in the collecting box at the Co-op in Loddon.

Services and readings next week—16 August Trinity 10

The online service will be available to download from www.chetvalleychurches.org and the service outline will be sent to those who usually receive the Weekly News by email. In our church buildings there will be:

10.45am	Holy Communion	Loddon (Holy Trinity)
11.00am	All Together Worship	Chedgrave

You might take time to look at next week's readings:

Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8, Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15. 10-28, *Psalm* 67

Tailpiece	The film said it was about Ifor Williams but it was really disappointing—turns out it was only a trailer.
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